

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/041,218

Applicant(s)
Markham #3

Examiner
THOMAS PRICE

Group Art Unit
3616

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) THOMAS PRICE

(3) _____

(2) BRENT JOHNSON

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jul 10, 1998

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 6, 12, and 15

Identification of prior art discussed:

PRIOR ART OF RECORD AND "RECIPE FOR A PERFECT DOG".

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

AGREED TO CANCEL CLAIM 2, AND INCORPORATE THE LIMITATIONS INTO CLAIM 1 WITH FURTHER LIMITATIONS DRAWN TO INNER AND OUTER RIBS IN RESPONSE TO A DRAWING OBJECTION. DISCUSSED THE "RECIPE FOR A PERFECT DOG", AND IT WAS AGREED THAT CLAIM 6 IS STILL BELIEVED TO BE ALLOWABLE. CLAIM 12 WILL BE AMENDED IN SIMILAR FASHION AS CLAIM 1. NO AGREEMENT REACHED ON CLAIM 15.


(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.


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